

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A conveying arrangement for processing printed material to printed products, the conveying arrangement comprising:

a conveying member supplying printed material;

an intermediate conveying device comprising compartments rotating about at least one axis of rotation and formed by at least two opposed adjustable plates, wherein the compartments are configured to receive the printed material from the conveying member;

a synchronously operating feeder arranged downstream of the intermediate conveying device and having pocket-shaped receiving elements configured to receive the printed material from the compartments;

wherein the compartments, when approaching the conveying member, are moved into an open position for receiving the printed material and then into a closed position for further transporting the received printed material;

wherein the compartments comprise controllable conveying means arranged opposite one another on the at least two opposed adjustable plates, wherein the conveying means are configured to transport frictionally the printed material, clamped between the conveying means, out of the compartment; and

a drive configured to act on the conveying means, the at least two opposed adjustable plates having through openings, the conveying means including rollers and the drive comprising a stationary roller path and a drive roller connected to the rollers and acted on by the roller path, the rollers act via the through openings on the printed material, wherein the roller path is arranged so as to yield relative to the drive roller.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) The conveying arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the rollers of at least one of the at least two opposed adjustable plates are configured to be liftable.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously presented) The conveying arrangement according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the roller path and the drive roller has a yielding cover.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) ~~The conveying arrangement according to claim 1~~ A conveying arrangement for processing printed material to printed products, the conveying arrangement comprising:

a conveying member supplying printed material;

an intermediate conveying device comprising compartments rotating about at least one axis of rotation and formed by at least two opposed adjustable plates, wherein the compartments are configured to receive the printed material from the conveying member;

a synchronously operating feeder arranged downstream of the intermediate conveying device and having pocket-shaped receiving elements configured to receive the printed material from the compartments;

wherein the compartments, when approaching the conveying member, are moved into an open position for receiving the printed material and then into a closed position for further transporting the received printed material;

wherein the compartments comprise controllable conveying means arranged opposite one another on the at least two opposed adjustable plates, wherein the conveying means are configured to transport frictionally the printed material, clamped between the conveying means, out of the compartment; and

a drive configured to act on the conveying means, the
at least two opposed adjustable plates having through openings,
the conveying means including rollers and the drive comprising a
stationary roller path and a drive roller connected to the
rollers and acted on by the roller path, the rollers act via the
through openings on the printed material, wherein the drive is
adjustable relative to a transfer position of the printed
material.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~The conveying arrangement according~~
~~to claim 1~~ A conveying arrangement for processing printed
material to printed products, the conveying arrangement
comprising:

a conveying member supplying printed material;
an intermediate conveying device comprising
compartments rotating about at least one axis of rotation and
formed by at least two opposed adjustable plates, wherein the
compartments are configured to receive the printed material from
the conveying member;

a synchronously operating feeder arranged downstream of
the intermediate conveying device and having pocket-shaped
receiving elements configured to receive the printed material
from the compartments;

wherein the compartments, when approaching the

conveying member, are moved into an open position for receiving the printed material and then into a closed position for further transporting the received printed material;

wherein the compartments comprise controllable conveying means arranged opposite one another on the at least two opposed adjustable plates, wherein the conveying means are configured to transport frictionally the printed material, clamped between the conveying means, out of the compartment; and

a drive configured to act on the conveying means, the at least two opposed adjustable plates having through openings, the conveying means including rollers and the drive comprising a stationary roller path and a drive roller connected to the rollers and acted on by the roller path, the rollers act via the through openings on the printed material, wherein the roller path comprises sequentially arranged an inlet section, a friction section, and an exit section, wherein the friction section is concentric to the at least one axis of rotation of the intermediate conveying device.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (New) The conveying arrangement according to claim 7, wherein the rollers of at least one of the at least two opposed adjustable plates are configured to be liftable.

11. (New) The conveying arrangement according to claim 8, wherein the rollers of at least one of the at least two opposed adjustable plates are configured to be liftable.

12. (New) The conveying arrangement according to claim 7, wherein at least one of the roller path and the drive roller has a yielding cover.

13. (New) The conveying arrangement according to claim 8, wherein at least one of the roller path and the drive roller has a yielding cover.